

The recent news that Sinclair Broadcasting will compel all of its stations to air a purposely anti-John Kerry "documentary" is, I think, the most compelling evidence so far of the consequences of media consolidation.

Owners of TV licenses are supposed to be stewards of the "free" airwaves. This is a blatant example of media owners using the public's property (airwaves) for their own political agenda. Sinclair is clearly serving its owners' own political beliefs and trying to force them upon the viewers.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.